

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 12-18 are presently pending.

Paragraphs [0086] and [0089] of the specification have been amended to address the objections raised by the Examiner in the Office action.

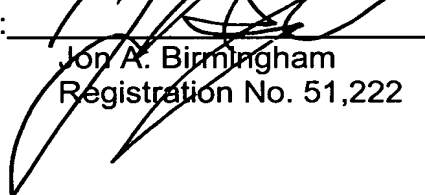
The Examiner's indication that claims 1-10 are allowable is noted with appreciation, as is the Examiner's indication that claims 12 and 18 would be allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of claim 11. Claim 11 has been canceled without prejudice. Claims 12 and 18 have been amended to include the limitations of claim 11 and to address the rejection to claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph and the objection to claim 18. Claims 13-17 have been amended to depend from claim 12. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-10 and 12-18 are in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application to Deposit Account No. 06-135.

Respectfully submitted,

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